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VIA UPS OVERNIGHT

Ms. Jocelyn G. Boyd Chief Clerk and Administrator Public Service Commission of South Carolina 101 Executive Center Dr., Suite 100 Columbia, SC 29210

Re: Docket No. 2015-4-G

Dear Ms. Boyd:

Enclosed for filing, is Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Inc.'s ("Piedmont") certification of mailing of the Notice of Hearing as required in the above referenced docket. Also enclosed is a copy of the bill insert Notice of Hearing that was mailed to customers along with the electronic Notice of Hearing that was provided to customers who receive bills via electronic format. Due to an internal error, 124 of the customer notifications were not distributed before the specified date of May 6, 2015. After this error was discovered, Piedmont immediately distributed the notifications to these customers.

Piedmont is involved in ongoing discussions with the Office of Regulatory Staff and Commission Staff regarding this situation and will report back to the Commission at the completion of these discussions.

Thank you for your assistance with this matter. If you have any questions regarding this filing, you may reach me at the number shown above.

Sincerely,

James 📉. Jeffries IV

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Enclosures

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Docket No. 2015-4-G

| In the Matter of |) | |
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| Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Inc. – Annua | al) | |
| Review of Purchased Gas Adjustment (PGA) |) | CERTIFICATION |
| And Gas Purchasing Policies |) | |
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| I, Laura Hager, being duly sworn, here | by certify as follows | s: |
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- 1. I am a citizen and resident of Charlotte, Mecklenburg County, North Carolina and am neither an infant nor incompetent.
- 2. I am a Regulatory Affairs Analyst for Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Inc.
- 3. As directed by the Public Service Commission of the State of South Carolina, Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Inc. has, at its own expense and on or before May 22, 2015, provided the attached Notice of Hearing to each of its customers by U.S. Mail or Electronic Service.

Laura M. Hager

SANDRAK, HAMMOND

Signed to and subscribed before me This the 26th day of May, 2015.

NOTARY PUBLIC
MECKLENBURG COUNTY
My Commission Expires

Notary Public

My commission expires:

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA

CLERK'S OFFICE

NOTICE OF HEARING AND PREFILE TESTIMONY DEADLINES

DOCKET NO. 2015-4-G

PIEDMONT NATURAL GAS COMPANY – ANNUAL REVIEW OF THE PURCHASED GAS ADJUSTMENT (PGA) AND GAS PURCHASING POLICIES

On April 6, 1988, the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("the Commission") issued its Order No. 88-294 which requires the annual review of the purchased gas adjustment and the gas purchasing policies of Piedmont Natural Gas Company.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a hearing, pursuant to 10 S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 103-817, on the above matter has been scheduled to begin on **Wednesday**, **July 08**, **2015**, **at 10:30 a.m.**, before the Commission in the Commission's Hearing Room at 101 Executive Center Drive, Saluda Building, Columbia, South Carolina.

Any person who wishes to participate in this matter as a party of record, should file a Petition to Intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure on or before May 27, 2015. For the receipt of future Commission correspondence, please include an email address in the Petition to Intervene. *Please refer to Docket No. 2015-4-G and mail a copy to all other parties in this docket.* Any person who wishes to testify and present evidence at the hearing should notify, in writing, the Commission; the Office of Regulatory Staff at 1401 Main Street, Suite 900, Columbia, South Carolina 29201; and Mr. Thomas E. Skains, Chairman, President and CEO, Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Inc., Post Office Box 33068, Charlotte, North Carolina 28233, on or before May 27, 2015. *Please refer to Docket No. 2015-4-G.*

For the most recent information regarding this docket, including changes in scheduled dates included in this Notice, please refer to www.psc.sc.gov and *Docket No. 2015-4-G*.

INSTRUCTIONS TO ALL PARTIES OF RECORD (Applicants, Petitioners, and Intervenors only):

All Parties of Record must prefile testimony with the Commission and with all Parties of Record. Prefiled Testimony Deadlines: Applicant's **Direct Testimony** Due: 6/3/2015; Other Parties of Record **Direct Testimony** Due: 6/17/2015; Applicant's **Rebuttal Testimony** Due: 6/24/2015; and Other Parties of Record **Surrebuttal Testimony** Due: 7/1/2015. All prefiled testimony deadlines are subject to the information as posted on www.psc.sc.gov under **Docket No. 2015-4-G**.

Please be advised that failure to comply with the instructions contained herein could result in your proposed witnesses' testimony and exhibits being excluded in the subject proceeding. Additionally, please note that failure to comply with the above on or before the dates indicated may result in the DISMISSAL of your pleading.

Persons seeking information about the Commission's procedures should contact the Commission at (803) 896-5100 or visit its website at www.psc.sc.gov.

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